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Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1712
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 ORGANOSILSESQUOXANE : *Formerly* 8743-3U2
 POLYMERS : (H-1274)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is
☒ already on file.
☐ enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with one copy of each of the cited patents/publications is also attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.	1	(-)	or 3	0	x39	0	x78	
0/1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$130	0	+\$260	
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2000 (Paper No. 3). This response is timely submitted in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition For Extension of Time (three months) to and including September 29, 2000. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows, without prejudice:

In the claims:

In claims 1-17, first line of each claim, change "silsesquioxane" to --siloxane--.

In claim 18, line 2, change "silsesquioxane" to --siloxane--.

In claim 2, line 5, delete "chlorine".

In claim 5, line 10, delete "chlorine".

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